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Applicant(s): Paul V. Cooper Docket No.: 23438.00023
Application No.: 09/649,190 Group Art Unit: 1742
Filing Date: August 28, 2000 Examiner: Scott R. Kastler
TITLE: SCRAP MELTER AND IMPELLER THEREFORE

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003 and requests the Examiner to consider the Amendments and Remarks beginning on the following pages. Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, that the shortened statutory response period be extended for three (3) months until October 18, 2003.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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